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DATED 3rd Feb 1928

[Despatch Abstract.]

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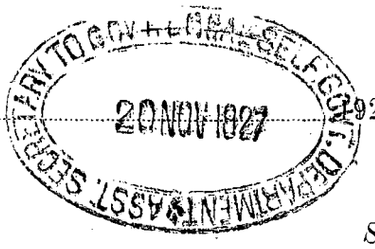

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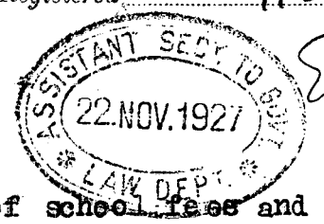

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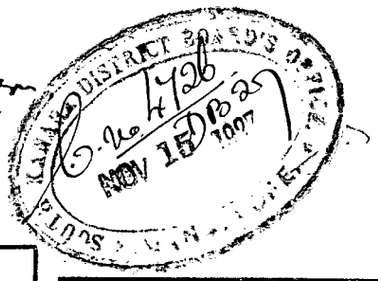

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M.Y.B.

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 31st October 1927.

From (Name) M. R. Ry., M. Ramakrishna Punja Avl.,

(Designation) President, Taluk Board, Mangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

~~Sir~~, Madras.

Through

The President
District Board,
South Kanara.

Sir,

(K) B Adverting to G.O. No. Mis. 1781 dated 14th ultimo, I have the honour to state that school fees in the 1st & 2nd standards of all Elementary schools were abolished from 1st April 1926 in accordance with Taluk Board's resolution No. 58 dated 23rd March 1926 and at this stage it is not possible to act according to the advice of the Government. Elementary Education is free in the whole of Kasargode Taluk and in about 70% of the schools in Uppinangady Taluk and hence it is found

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very difficult in this Taluk to collect the fees in the higher classes even. Under these circumstances I request that Government may be pleased to sanction the proposal of the Taluk Board which has been given effect to already.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M R Pai

President,
Taluk Board, Mangalore.

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D.B.

Endorsement by M.R.Ry Rao Saheb B.Mahabala Hegde Avargal, B.A.B.L., President, District Board, South Kanara.

Forwarded.

President, District Board,
South Kanara.

Mangalore, 17.11.27

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Law Dept.

Abolition of fees - Taluk Board, Mangalore
Contribution to the E.E. fund to compensate for the
loss of fee income

LC No 5653/A from the DPI Mangalore, No. 1507-5-27,
dt 31.10.27

para 3 of G.O 163 (D) 2-2-28

When submitting the budget estimate of the Taluk Fund for 1926-27, the Taluk Board, Mangalore, reported that it had resolved to abolish fees in the first and second Standards of all elementary schools under its management. It was then found that, in the state of its finances the Taluk board was unable to increase its contribution from its general revenues to the E.E. fund by the amount of fee income foregone. The board was therefore advised not to abolish the collection of fees.

para (iv) of G.O 163 (D) 2-2-28

When examining the budget estimate of the E.E. Fund for 1927-28 it was observed that there was a fall in the fee-income provided for. ~~The Taluk Board was advised not to abolish the collection of fees in the first and second Standards~~

The board also separately represented that

it had abolished the collection of fees from April 1926, that the fee income foregone was only about Rs. 1000 and that the taluk board should be exempted from increasing its contribution by that amount. The position of the board's general revenues was found to be unsatisfactory, and the board was again advised not to abolish the collection of fees. The President now reports that, as the fees have been abolished from April 1926, it is not possible to revive the collection of fees, especially as elementary education is free in the neighbouring Taluk Board of Kasaragod, and in most of the schools in Uppinangady Taluk Board. He therefore requests that abolition of fees in the first and second standards in the schools under the Mangalore Taluk Board may be approved, without insisting on the board's increasing its contribution to the Elf fund.

2. The state of the general revenues of the taluk board is really unsatisfactory and it is proposed to sanction a compassionate grant to the board to enable it to pay its arrear contribution to the Elf fund. It is not therefore possible to insist on the board increasing its normal contribution

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Submitted that the draft order may be accepted as a special case.

V.S.K. 24.1.28

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What financial liability does this Government Govt.?

24.1.28

Submitted that the proposal in the present case does not throw any direct financial liability on Govt.

2. The Elementary Education Fund of each local authority is mainly made up of the following items

See Sec. 32 of the Elementary Education Act (E)

Items	Remarks
i. Elementary Education Cess	Items(i) and (ii) are solely intended for the expansion of Elementary Education, i.e. for the opening of new schools -Para 3 of G.O. 1038 Law(Edn.) dated 11-8-1923. flag (R)
ii. Govt. contribution equivalent to the cess. See 37 of the Act (E)	
iii. Govt. contribution equivalent to the subsidy for recurring expenditure on Elementary Education paid from Provl. funds for 1920-21	Items(iii) and (iv) are intended for the maintenance of the schools opened prior to the passing of the Act. Proviso to Sec. 37 of the Act (E) Item(iii) This is a statutory obligation and a fixed amount is paid to each local body
iv. Contributions from the local body from its general resources.	Item(iv). This is not a statutory obligation. The Govt. have fixed the normal amount payable by each local body with reference to the circumstances of each case.
See para 2 of G.O. 1138 Edn. (R) 11.8.23	
v. School fee receipts, income from endowments etc.	
vi. Govt. contribution towards the cost of new schools opened after the passing of the Act. (R.S. see G.O. 1598 Edn (T) 16.10.24)	This is not a statutory obligation.

G.O. 1780-Edn/14.9.27 (T)

3. Taking the Elementary Education Budget of the Mangalore Taluk Board for 1927-28, the receipts and charges are as follows:-

Receipts.	Rs.	Charges	Rs.
i. Education Tax	8,310	1. Salaries of teachers, clerks etc., including T.A.	60,610
ii. School fees	2,000	2. Contingencies (Rent etc)	5,500
iii. Other receipts	100	3. Equipment, scholarships etc.	1,150
iv. Govt. contribution equivalent to cess.	8,200	4. Repairs to buildings	1,500
v. Govt. contribution under proviso to section 37	37,828		
vi. Contributions from the general revenues of the local board.	6,300		
Total	62,738	Total	68,760
Deficit	6,022.		

If the school fees in the I and II standards had not been remitted, the deficit of Rs.6,022 would have been less by Rs. 400/- (B on page 5 above)

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A on p.1 G.O. 1 (K)

4. Law (Edn.) point out that the taluk board is not in a position to make good the loss from its own resources. The balance of the Elementary Education fund at the end of 1927-28 will stand at a very low figure, namely Rs.473. The result will be that the taluk board will have to close some of the existing schools in the year 1928-29, in order to see that the Elementary Education fund is self supporting.

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This may eventually lead to the opening of new elementary schools in the place of schools which will now be closed by the taluk board; and these new schools may have to be subsidised by Govt.

31.1.28.

Accepted

31.1.28

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Education Dept

the draft order has been accepted
by L Sly. and Finance - It may now issue.

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20.2.28.

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Law DEPARTMENT.

E.E. Fund Taluk Board, Mangalore- Abolition of school fees in certain standards- Contribution from the board's general revenues to the E.E fund equal to the fee income foregone Waived.

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ORDER.

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No. 216, dated 8/2/1928.

In the circumstances reported by the President, Taluk Board, Mangalore, the Govt. will not insist on the taluk board increasing its contribution from its general revenues to the E.E. Fund by the amount of fee income foregone by the abolition of fees in the first and Second Standards of its elementary Schools. The taluk board's action in having abolished the fees, in spite of the Govt.'s instructions not to ~~abolish~~ do so, was irregular.

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The D.I.B., Mangalore (with reg to his Lr. No. 1507-5-27, dt. 31.10.27)

" DEB, South Kanara. page 2 CF

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